BEFORE

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF

SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 2004-89-C - ORDER NO. 2007-723

OCTOBER 10, 2007

IN RE:	Application of Southern Digital Network,)	ORDER APPROVING
	Inc. d/b/a FDN Communications for a)	CHANGE OF COMPANY
	Certificate of Public Convenience and)	NAME
	Necessity to Provide Competitive Local)	
	Exchange and Intrastate Interexchange)	
	Telecommunications Services within the)	
	State of South Carolina and for Flexible and)	
	Alternative Regulation.)	

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (Commission) on the request filed August 20, 2007, and amended on August 23, 2007, by FDN, LLC (FDN) for approval of the name change of Southern Digital Network, Inc. d/b/a FDN Communications (SDN) to FDN, LLC d/b/a FDN Communications. A review of the Commission's records reveals that SDN was granted authority to provide resold local exchange and intrastate interexchange telecommunications services within the State of South Carolina by Commission Order No. 2004-350, issued September 30, 2004.

Upon FDN's filing, the Commission's Docketing Department instructed FDN to publish a Notice of Filing in newspapers of general circulation in the areas affected by the name change request. FDN complied with this instruction and provided the Commission with proof of publication of the Notice of Filing. The purpose of the Notice was to provide notification of the present proceeding to any interested parties and to

advise interested parties of the manner and time in which to file pleadings to participate in the docket. No protests or Petitions to Intervene were filed in this matter.

By informational filing received April 2, 2007, the Commission was advised of a merger transaction of FDN Holdings, LLC (Holdings), Florida Digital Network, Inc. d/b/a FDN Communications (FDN), Southern Digital Network, Inc. d/b/a SDN Communications (SDN), NuVox Transition Subsidiary, LLC¹ (FDN, LLC), and NuVox, Inc. (NuVox). Pursuant to the terms of an Agreement and Plan of Merger dated March 20, 2007, among NuVox, FDN, Holdings and FDN LLC, SDN's existing parent, FDN, would merge with and into FDN, LLC, a newly-formed subsidiary of NuVox. As a result of this stock transaction, according to the information filing, SDN would become a direct subsidiary of FDN, LLC, and NuVox would become the new ultimate parent company of SDN.

In its request for approval of name change, FDN advises the Commission that the merger transaction, as described above, was completed on May 31, 2007, and seeks approval of the name change of SDN to FDN, LLC d/b/a FDN Communications. FDN attaches to its request a copy of the Certificate of Authorization of FDN, LLC issued by the South Carolina Secretary of State.

At its regularly scheduled meeting on October 3, 2007, the Commission reviewed the case before it, and after due consideration, the Commission concluded that the request of FDN for approval of a change in the name of Southern Digital Network, Inc. d/b/a FDN Communications should be granted.

¹ This newly-formed entity will change its name to "FDN, LLC d/b/a FDN Communications" at closing. See *Informational Filing* Regarding a Change in Ownership of Southern Digital Network, Inc. d/b/a FDN Communications, dated March 28, 2007.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

- 1. The request for approval of a change in the name of Southern Digital Network, Inc. d/b/a FDN Communications to FDN, LLC d/b/a FDN Communications is approved, and accordingly, the Commission's records will hereby be amended to reflect the company's new name of FDN, LLC d/b/a FDN Communications.
- 2. This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

G. O'Neal Hamilton, Chairman

ATTEST:

C. Robert Moseley, Vice Chairman

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